



TO: Mayor and City Council

DATE: June 1, 2006

SUBJECT: Signalized Crosswalk – Monticello Avenue and Ironbound Road, Proposed Ordinance #06-16

Proposed Resolution #06-16 asks Virginia Department of Transportation and James City County to include signalized crosswalks at Monticello Avenue and Ironbound Road.

Advance copies of this resolution have been forwarded to the College with the request that William and Mary endorse this as well. The cost of the crosswalks should be borne by the transportation funding sources already identified for the improvements now under construction.

Recommendation: That City Council Adopt Proposed Ordinance #06-16 endorsing signalized crosswalks at the Monticello Avenue and Ironbound Road intersection.

Jackson C. Tuttle
City Manager



RESOLUTION #06-16

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT MONTICELLO AVENUE/ IRONBOUND ROAD INTERSECTION

WHEREAS, improvements to the Monticello Avenue and Ironbound Road intersection located in part in both the City of Williamsburg and James City County are currently under construction; and

WHEREAS, this intersection will be crossed increasingly by pedestrians walking to and from adjacent developments including Berkeley Middle School, Williamsburg-James City County Courthouse, College of William and Mary, New Town retail center, and nearby residential communities on Strawberry Plains Road and on Ironbound Road; and

WHEREAS, in July 2005, the City Council of Williamsburg, Virginia approved Resolution #05-12 supporting pedestrian crossings and requested that the Virginia Department of Transportation consider installation of crosswalks at this critical intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Williamsburg, Virginia strongly urges the Virginia Department of Transportation and James City County to revise the intersection's final construction plans to include installation of signalized pedestrian crosswalks.

Adopted: June 8, 2006

Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council